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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

April 5, 2002

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action and calculation of the filing fee, the following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

Delete the abstract as originally filed which appears on the cover sheet of the Published Application. Add new Abstract as enclosed herewith on a separate sheet.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute claims 1-9 originally filed, which appear on pages 9-10 with claims 1-12 as filed in the Article 34